



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

**Date:** June 9, 2015

**To:** Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** **Application for Reissuance of NPDES MS4 Phase I Permit**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize proper City Officials to certify the application for reissuance of the NPDES MS4 Phase I Permit to the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, as co-permittees

**Previous Directives:**

None

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Presenter in Committee: Lois Eberhart, Water Resources Administrator, Surface Water & Sewers

**Reviews**

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Not applicable
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Not applicable
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Not applicable

**Financial Impact**

Action is within the approved budget.

**Community Impact**

City Goals: Great Places - Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.

**Supporting Information**

**History**

The existing Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit under the EPA Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program was issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) January 21, 2011 for a period of five years. An application for permit reissuance is required at least 180 days before expiration. The application must be certified by a principal executive officer or a ranking elected official.

**Recommendation:**Application for Permit Re-Issuance

Authorize the Mayor to provide certification of the Application for Phase I MS4 Permit, as required by Minn. Stat. Subparts 7001.0070 and 7001.0540 by signing the application. The City must submit its application for Permit Re-Issuance prior to July 25, 2015, as required by the MS4 Permit. The application must be certified by a principal executive officer or a ranking elected official.

cc: Debra Pilger, Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board  
Corey Conover, Office of the City Attorney